

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
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DATE: 6/29/2021

DOCKET #: 21-039

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Jesse C. Smith
Office: Councilman, District 4, City of Monroe
Parish: OUACHITA
Election Date: 7/11/2020
Level of Office: Any

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 8/5/2020
Date Filed: 8/14/2020
Activity Receipts: \$-0
Expenditures: \$-0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$-0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$360
Days Late: 9
Late Fee Order Received: 4/19/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/10/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/21/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Covid-19 had a huge effect on how his campaigned and prioritize campaign operation. With the rising number of cases, people getting sick and dying, safely became for him the most important priority. For weeks they put campaign business on hold losing focus on documents and filing deadlines. This election was really a tough campaign season. If the Board of Ethics would take into consideration the distractions caused by Covid-19 and the change of focus and priority for safety measures.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

May 20, 2021

Jesse C Smith

1311 South 7th Street

Monroe, La. 71202

Re: Request to waive late fee assessment for July 11, 2020 Election 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure.

To: Louisiana Board of Ethics,

This letter is in reference to the late fees assessment for July 11, 2020 election. In writing the letter of wavier for the 40-G, at the time I was of the impression, all other late fees and paperwork was inconclusive. I have later learned only the 30-P has been rescinded because it wasn't required. The 10-G is past due. However, it was my intent for the one letter to represent all violations. My plea is, the Board of Ethics would take into consideration the written explanation given for the 40-G to serve for the 10-G as well. The pandemic had it's effects on the campaign procedure. Again, if you will please take into consideration the difficulty of the time, I am asking that all fees be waived.

Thank you, your consideration will be greatly appreciated.



Jesse Smith

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To:

From:

Name Louisiana Board of EthicsName Jesse C SmithCompany Department of state Civil ServiceCompany CandidateTelephone 1-800-842-6630Telephone 318-512-6745Fax 225-381-7271Comments Late fee assessment for the July 11, 2020 election10-6 Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 9 days late.
Request to waive late fee

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